EMPEROR OF DUAL-MONARCHY DEAD

LIFE OF AGED RULER ENDS AFTER SLIGHT ILLNESS OF FEW DAYS

Long Career On Throne Filled With Public and Private Sorrows, Mellowed By Devotion To Duty and Made Easier By Fervent Love of His Many Millions of Subjects In Most Turbulent of European Countries

DEATH LONG EXPECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) JIENNA, November 22-The Emperof Francis Joseph, who had been sinking for the past several days, died at the Shoenbrunn castle at nine o'clock last night.

The reports which have been issued as bulletins by the court physicians during the past three days prepared the nation for the news of the Emperor's death, as while these bulletins only mentioned slight throat troubles and rising temperature it was known that the Emperor had reached an age at which any slight illness

has been an active, authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of his pledge not to see the girl again.

reign of 68 years, all but the first twenty which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary.

Clouded in still

for 99 years and there is the more ered. same year of Francis Joseph's favorite ible instance of Rameses II, Scottis of nephew, the Archduke Johann Salvator. the Greeks, whose reign is reputed to Heir to the throne at the death of Bu-

times, was Queen Victoria who reigned for 64 years.

Long Eventful Reign

Francis Joseph's reign was as event-upon the Emperor's heart than the al ful as it was long. From his imperial most recent tragedy at Geneva, when vantage point he saw the French mon-treby go down, the Second Empire called the most beautiful woman in ise and crumble, the Commune flare Europe, was stabled to death by a madon its ashes; he saw the black pinions long had been estranged from the Emperor, but he new German empire—later spect and adore her. When a courier broader the courier that the to fewer threateningly over Austria itself; he saw the papacy shorn of its exclaimed. "Alas, nothing can be explained femalls, while a little bick-spared me, nothing!" ering family of petty principalities was A Love Match wielded into united Italy; he saw Spain, once the greatest of colonial powers, votion to the state, his only soluce he lose the last of her dependencies in ing in harder work. He labored pro-two occans; he saw Japan opened to digiously. He was beloved for his kind Vestern civilization, and later defeat nents; he saw the most absolute despotisms - Russia, Turkey and Persiaconcede representation to the people; the Bulgars, who made up the mosau-he saw at a distance the United States of nationalities in his dual empire. cement its federation with the blood of a great internecine war, and he saw his own brother prove that monarchy could not take new root on American

Dissensions and Aggressions

dissensions and external aggressions intended bride. He got no further than from the moment be came to the throne. By the war of 1859 with France and where he spied a little girl whose ex-Sardinia he was forced to cede Lom traordinary beauty attracted him. bardy to Ptaly; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of Holstein to Elizabeth, younger sister of his in Prussia and Venice to Italy; and by tended. patriot, he barely escaped having his in 1854. duah empire cut in two.

Last and greatest of all the troubles | In addition to her beauty Elizabeth that have beset the life of this weary was highly endowed with talents, but old monarch was the murder of his she found no welcome at court. nephew and heir in 1914 and the fol Emperor's mother would hardly conlowing outburst of war which has enverses which the Austrians have suf. her. fered from time to time at the hands of the Russians and the necessity or calling upon his northern allies for assistance has told heavily upon the aged a burst of pique she field to her native and for years he held weekely nudiences. man and king. His pride—the pride Bavaria. Viennese suffered acutefy under these trials.

But in human interest his personal sorrows overshadowed all. One after another they came upon him. In 1853 absent wife, the list of tragic incidents began with an attempt upon his own life. In 1867 his brother, the Archduke Maximilian, after three years experiment as Emperor of Mexico was captured by the army of the patriots and condemned to of her only son drew her nearer to ner death by a court martial whose sentence was executed notwithstanding intercession in his behalf by the govern ments of the United States, England and Prussia.

Graves Hold Secret

himself in Stahrenberg Lake, yet these corded before her time so openly and were simple is not cleared

Graves hold the secret of that fate | Ending a Scandal ful night at a hunting lodge in Meyer

It is doubtful if in all history there zied by finding the girl and Prince Ru Another that the Crown Prince killed the throne of Austria, upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., December 2, 1848, his death today ending an active reign of 68 years, all but the first suicide. The truth is not known.

Clouded in still deeper mystery, if Tradition says that Pharonh ruled possible, was the disappearance that have covered 67 years years.

But in recorded history there certain by has been no reign equal in period of time of that of the Hapsburg which closed yesterday. Louis XIV of France was nominally King for 72 years. He netually nocupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer fivel, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria who reigned dolf, he renounced all of his imperial had three children, no one of which can succeed to the throne.

But it it doubted if any or all of these reverses weighed more heavily most recent tragedy at Geneva, when sriefly and the Republic of today rise Italian anarchist, in 1898. True, she

After each blow he renewed his dehis modesty and rectitude, and that for him to hold in leash the Czechs, the her estentation a national scandal. Poles, the Serbs, the Ruthenians and Beloved as a Soldier

Gossip dealt plentifully with his pri vate life, filled with romance and misfortune. It is related that his mother intended him to marry Princess Helena. eldest daughter of Duke Max of Ba varia. With passive indifference the young Emperor agreed to his mother's In his own country he faced internal wishes and set out to pay court to his the park surrounding the Duke's eastle.

He learned that she was Princess He resolved that Elizabeth the revolt of Kossuth, the Hungarian should be his bride and so she became

Estrangement With Propress

outburst of war which has en- tenance the match, and all Viennese aristocracy held aloof from Elizabeth returned scorn for Viennese never forgave her. charged her with loving fox hunting in ferred to remember her always as the The estrangement widened. The

press grew more and more to consider "a dutiful soverign lady" and less and less a wife. The tragic death Sought Solace in Labor husband for a while, but there came a succeeding period of stronger repulsion, him and thereafter she almost disappeared she from the Hofburg.

Seventeen years ago appeared Kath arina Schratt, formerly of the Imperial plar fate is Paris; and a consin drowned below but beside the throne, never ac-Sudolf, the imperial prince upon whom course it found its way to the Empress.

courage.

ling. There have been a dozen vers of such distasteful scandal mongering, the for half an hour and cose as ions of what occurred. One time the devised a way to end it. One day from as new. His first word to his relates that the Crown Prince she took her youngest daughter by the new names as was "For work was struck dead by Baltazzi, a Hon hand, and, to the immeasurable aston ever will find me always ready, for any

FRANCIS JOSEPH, who for more than sixty years has been the ruler of the Dual-Monarchy, most turbulent of all of the European states, and who died yesterday after an illness which his physicians had called slight.



palace in Ischl, where all the world knew the Emperor spent hours daily Hawaii's Archives Phat ended it effectually. It was im possible to gossip before the Empress Hold Mystery of

Schratt and the Emperor, she had the good sense never to attempt to influence him politically. Those of her predecessors who had dared more boldy paid the penalty of sudden and notice removal from his surroundings. When, with the assassination of the r.m. press, the court went into mourning, Frau Schratt was seen but little. Snorty the ald intimacy was openly resumen. at it was suppossible to continue mangnant about a friendship that lengthmed into old age, and the sting of critidied out. At Shonbrunn astle Fran Schraft appeared nearty very afternoon to keep the Emperor he delighted to call on her at her town muse as a private gentleman, where he could meet a few friends of his own after the death of the prince, be true, choosing, and not guests imposed on the solution of a mystery that has for allowance, but it never was objected Europe for was lavish with ner the sprawling Colosaus of two conti- his high moral courage made it possible and she had the dis retion not to make

As a soldier, the Emperor was beloved of his army. In a crushing re-verse by the French at Solferino, he Hunting Lodge Tragedy suffered such hymilation that he is said. On a day in the year 1888, at an in-to have so wished to die with his men period bunting lodge at Meyerling, in that he stood motionless in the fire of a | nn Austrian forest, the dead body of battery hoping to be struck down. But Prince Rudolf, the crown prince and none of his reverses made him any the only remaining son of Francis, Joseph, less popular at home.

winter rides, but each spring found him who was commonly known as Rudolf's on horseback again not be attended the mistress. army maneuvers to the last. In the field he was the embediment of inde- known by the world at large. It was fatigable energy. Three or four horses the ragedy that broke the aged Empe callep to the foremost front of the re people of Austria, and it remains, exand from wing to wing to accalled himself with the last tactical de ries, an unsolved mystery,

us loving people, and when it became baroness. known that he was to leave the city a Father Confessed His Sin She came back, but the with the common people at which any one of his subjects could appeal to him Emperor discovered the secret, Ireland better than her duty and pre was noting in the city once and a cabi net minister proposed to quarter two regiments in the center of the disturb-The estrangement widened. The auce, the Emperor said, "Bah; send Emperor was fond of pretty women and them the imperial band". All night All night Vienna did not lack them. The Em | the band played and the people danced, and in the morning they went home to Seep off their anger.

As the Emperor grew older and said legate worked harder and permitted self fewer recreations. A week of shorting each year and a few bottles of proceders trastein to warm his chill ing blood, a daily hour of gossip with thornan Schraft, who held his affec There followed the burning to death Theater. By her tacf and wit she suc tien to the last that was all. He comof a niece in Vienna; a sister met sim | coeded in creating for herself a place plat triguity with the required cliquette the court, but personally his tastes lodge, poined forever in death. He ate a brenkfast of were but minor tragedies in compari so permanently to any woman. Specu freshty heiled ham, rolls and coffee son with that which bofell the ancient lation as to her relations with the Em every morning at five obtack, smoked nouse of the Hapsburgs in 1889 was peror was wide and mulicious. Of a three-cut clear, strolled in the morn "s of notif is and then got down to the Austrians pinned their hopes, met and there followed an incident which the recions business of the day. He sel death in a mystery which to this day testifies to her uncommon delicacy and done dept more than five hours, and not that much when he traveled or a press of to one a scribed on him. If he felt Nettled by the continual humillation farquet is the middle of the day he garian ehevalier who loved the Baron ishment of her guests, set but to pay a carre, at any time, and the promise ess Marie Vetsera and who was free long call on Frau Scratt at her country held good for life.

Whatever the truth about Kutharina Crown Prince's End

Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, son of Emperor Francis Joseph who died vesterday, and who would today have tragic and mysterious death claimed ments have been heavy, but otherwise him, died with the woman he loved and who was his mistress, because he had learned that that woman was his

Such is the tragic story buried today the dusty archives of Hawaii and alously guarded by Archivist R. C. Lydecker. And that, is, if the story, old in a letter to King Kalakana just our by etiquette or reasons of state, more than a quarter of a century Politics was never discussed. Frau baffled historians and been the subject Schratt had her town house and ner of endless gossip and conjecture in the ountry house, together with a goody chancellories and royal houses of

terest today in connection with the cabled news of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph at the end of the longest and most troubled reign of modern

was found lying beside the lifeless second years he interrupted his form of the Baronness Marie Vetsera,

That was all that was ever definitely day he would wear out riding in a ror's heart and dashed the hopes of the rept for varying and unverified sto-

Hit shortly after the death of the prime and his consort Hawaii's represented and especially of Vienna. His Francis loseph wrote a letter to King people and especially of Venna. The tall gaint figure was familiar to every Viennese. He rode through the streets augusted, howing to the salutations of death of the crown prince and the

Prince Rudolf had for some time, ac cording to the story as written King Kalakana, been consorting intimately with the Baroness Marie Vetsers. The love of his son and heir and the baroness, and immediately, after being con vinced of the fruth of the report, moned Prince Rudolf to his private apartments. The door was closed an he Emperor disclosed to his son the horrifying truth that the woman with whom he was living "without benefit of clergy," was his own half-sister of Francis Joseph by one o Innguire his combined basons

The door of the Emperor's apart cent was dashed upon and the crown nince inshed out, left the palace upon madly galloping horse, and was no een alive again. The next day his body and that of the woman he loved were found at the distant hunting supposed that he told the barones what the father of each had told him that may out of a fearful complication resulting from their own an an

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CAUGHT IN JAWS

Petrograd Reports King Ferdinand's Men Fleeing Before Von Falkenhayn's Invaders

BUT LITTLE FIGHTING ON OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

Falling Back In Greek Macedonia

PARIS, November 22-The Rumani in armies in Transvivania are reported now to have been enught between the the joint commission, that an answer German nippers and to be in danger of to the American demands must be the reports coming f-om Berlin, Vienna and Sofia last night.

Petrograd also admits that there is some basis in these reports and announces that the Rumanian troops under the ence with Senor Nieto, subscriptury of personal command of the King are retreating on their western front. The which has falled into the hands of the roops under von Falkenhayn, are said to have been flanked by the advancing yesterday what is understood to be the Tentonic forces, and to be fleeing help lessly before the invaders. Are Fleeing Eastward

Farther east and north the troops of the Russian and Rumanian armies operating in the Jiul valley are also mission, Secretary Lane, head of the flanked and are declared to be falling American conferees, informed the Carback rapidly in an effort to avert complete annihilation at the hands of the can punitive expedition under General Germans and Austrians. They too seem Pershing will be withdrawn within a on October 28, while en route to to have been caught in the jaws of the reasonable time, but only under condi-German vise thrust out north and south tions which would not impair the dig: to engulf and erunch them.

The Teutons are also reported to be advancing in the Alt valley. On the other fronts there has been very little fighting as shown by the ret he pursuit of bandit raiders by Ameri of the dead being Americans. ported movements from the warring enpitals which agree on that one thing been the aged ruler's successor on the The artillery of course has been active throne of the Dual Monarchy had not and in certain sectors the bombard-

> there has been little of consequence to various Italian-Austrian In the fronts there has been some few infantry attacks, but none of consequence, but the French war official communique last night announced that the Allies have continued their effective offensive

Greek Macedonia, and are driving the enemy back. Take Many Villages

The Serbians in that district are reported to have taken more than a dozen minor villages north and northwest of Monastir, and west of that town the This story becomes of particular in- Germans are still falling back in an effort to secure their retreat before the

advancing Allies. Berlin officially says of this fighting 'Serbian attempts today to advance in the region of Meglonca were defeated." "In the Monastir region the Entente Allies are still advancing." London reports that the Allies made

further progress on the Macedonia front, pursuing the retreating Bulgars and Germans closely. They have captured seven villages in Serbia, north of Monastir, and are taking many pris-The enemy has received reinforce-

ments and is offering a stiff resistance

LABOR BODIES MAY

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) o effect a complete affiliation of the dilemma. four great railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor, were given a fresh impetus vesterday ifternoon when the delegates to the federation convention in session here received with marked enthusiasm ad fresses by prominent representatives, of the brotherhoods.

Samuel Gompers, president of the deration is believed to favor the proosal to affiliate with the brotherhoods, It is thought that nothing prevents arch a move save the possible action the convention of the brothers hich is to be held in 1917. he railroad men favor the affiliation he federation it is thought will also

STEEL TRUST RAISES PAY OF EMPLOYES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, November 22-Two tutted thousand employes of the nited Steel Corporation have been granted an increase of ten per cent n their present wages it was nu nounced by company officials yesterday. The salary raise adds 20,-000,000 annually to the company's payroll. The increase in salary be comes effective December fifteenth.

MEXICAN SNARL GROWS WORSE; U. S. IMPATIENT

Meetings of Joint Commission Likely To Come To An End Sa-turday, Answer To Uncle Sam's REPORTS Demands Must Now Be Made

(Associated Passs by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 22 -After months of negotiations, involv ing many delays and refusals on the part of the Mexicans to consider Amer-Germans and Bulgarians Are Still ivan proposals, the tension between the 'nited States and the Carranza government, shown in the councils of the joint commission, has reached a break og paint.

Desputches from Atlantic City last night announced that the American commissioners, through Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, have intimated to the Mexican members of being completely crushed, necording to made by Saturday, as this country is not disposed to await longer, the reply to the American proposals. Senor Cabrera last night left Atlan

tic City for Philadelphia where it is reported, he intends to hold a conferfinance for the defacto government.

The American program has not been announced, but it is believed that the armies in the vicinity of Craiova, meetings will come to an end with the

The American members of the commission gave to the Mexican conferees last opportunity for an amicable settle-ment of the problems arising from Carranga's failure adequately to protect the border.

During the joint session of the comranza representatives that the Amerinity of the United States or leave the border unprotected.

He made it clear that the United

TELEGRAPH LINES CUT

El. PASO, November 21-It is reported af Junrez from Chihuahun City that the telegraph lines south of the latter city have been cut, causing un easiness that Villa is going to attack from the south.

against the Bulgarians and Germans in

ressure un athens Governmen Is Reported To Be Grow-

ing Heavier

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 21-Pressure mark. by the Allies may within a short time force Greece to declare war on Bulgaris and thus cast her lot against the

Central Powers. A despatch to Reuter's from Athens says that the crown council's main dis cussion today was regarding the refusal of the Austrian and German min isters to accept and comply with the orders of Admiral Du Fournet, com mander of the Allied fleet in the Med-Greece by Wednesday. The crown council discussed the attitude the

ported, has telegraphed King Con-stantine, suggesting that the King seek a reconciliation with former coming on the heels of the Berlin BALTIMORE, November 22-Efforts Premier Venizelos, and declare war admission that a German subma-

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Affidavits of American Survivors of Steamer Sunk In Channel By German Submarine Declare Attack Was Without Warning

SIX AMERICAN CITIZENS DROWNED AS SHIP SANK

State Department Officials Preserving An Ominous Silence On Details of the Affair As Revealed In These Sworn Statements

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

W ASHINGTON, November 22-An ominous silence descended upon the state department yesterday afternoon with the arrival there from the American embassy in London of the official affidavits of the American surviors of the steamer Marina, which was sunk by a German submarine

The sinking of the steamer reulted in the death of some thir-States will not tolerate restriction in ty odd members of the crew, six

SHIP SUNK UNWARNED

The affidavits, so far as the scanty information given out by the officials of the department show, corroborate in detail the allegations received here in the press and other unofficial reports, that the attack was made without warning and at a time when the vessel was making no attempt ONALESSOON whatever either to assume the attitude of offensive or to escape after being legally called upon to

> The first intimation received by those aboard the Marina of the presence of a hostile submarine was the sight of the wake of the first torpedo fired, speeding to its

LANSING DECLINES COM-MENT

Secretary Lansing refused last right to make any comment whatover on the substance of the affidavits or on the probable attitude of the American government iterranean, that they should quit in the face of the evidence of the complete disregard of the com-Greek government should take in case mander of the German submarine the Tenton diplomats should ask of every pledge made by Ger-Greece for protection. 101 every pleage made by Premier Briand of France, it is re many to the United States.

The facts of the Marina case, rine had sunk the British liner Arabia without preliminary warning, have stirred official Washington into the belief that the greatest crisis in the history of the submarine campaign has come.

Just as nerve Attention has been drawn to ber ficture wear is a cause of the fact that the inquiries made so is kidney trou upon Berlin for the particulars of ble a cause of the Marina case as they may have nervousness. Any the Marina case as they are one who has a been reported to the German adcombination of miralty by the submarine comhess. "blues." mander has resulted only in the headuche, dizzy reply that the commander in and a fired, worn question has not yet made his offeeling, would do well to try Doan's ficial report, although the sinking Backache Kidney of the steamer took place nearly

Submarines do not operate for

MAY BE A TEST CASE

It is believed here that Gerstore keepers at 50e a box, usix boxes many may make of the Arabia in-

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